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Senate Bill _____
By _____

House No. HJR0113
By Lewis

A RESOLUTION to honor Mary Jo Lee Brinkmann for her
outstanding work with the 4-H Clubs of Coffee
County.

WHEREAS, from time to time this General Assembly has deemed it appropriate to
recognize those individuals who have diligently and meritoriously served their communities and
professions, making significant contributions to society; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mary Jo Lee Brinkmann deserves the commendation of this body for
her dedication and devotion to the 4-H programs in her community; and

WHEREAS, for more than twenty-five years, Ms. Brinkmann has promoted 4-H
research-based and extension educational experiences that ultimately stimulate young people
to gain knowledge, develop life skills and form positive attitudes to prepare them to become
capable, responsible and compassionate adults; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Brinkmann realized long ago that 4-H is more than learning about
agriculture and home economics. It is caring for others and nature with a desire to make this
world a better place; and

WHEREAS, the 4-H programs Ms. Brinkmann oversees are a unique blend of government, private business and volunteers working together to broaden the horizons of Coffee County's young people; and

WHEREAS, the success of Coffee County's chapters can be attributed to Ms. Brinkmann's unselfish efforts, as she has been a catalyst for fundraising and public relations activities since 1970; and

WHEREAS, under Ms. Brinkmann's sagacious leadership, the Coffee County 4-H Clubs have produced twenty-six Level II Senior Winners who have gone on to become 4-H National Congress Winners; and

WHEREAS, in addition, she has witnessed thirty-four local members win various state competitions during her tenure; and

WHEREAS, to her credit, local clubs have grown by leaps and bounds, numbering more than 70 and boasting over 1,700 members; and

WHEREAS, it can be said, without reservation, that Mary Jo Lee Brinkmann has been one of the most successful 4-H leaders in our great state, and her unflagging commitment to the development of young Tennesseans should not go unrecognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Mary Jo Lee Brinkmann for her twenty-five years of exemplary service to the 4-H Clubs of Coffee County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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